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President's summary

Matters requiring action by the Board in the follow-up to the fourteenth session of the Conference

(Agenda item 11)

1. The President of the Trade and Development Board provided background information on the fourteenth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and implementation of phase II of the revitalization of the intergovernmental machinery, under the mandate of the Nairobi Maafikiano. The Facilitator of the Consultative Group of the Whole on the phase II process thanked delegates for their commitment throughout the process to helping UNCTAD refocus its mission and responsibility for implementing the Nairobi Maafikiano to support developing nations in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.

2. During the Board's consideration of a draft decision, entitled "Revitalization of the existing intergovernmental machinery", on the agenda item, one delegation reiterated that, going beyond phase II, member States could continue to look at how to improve deliberations and how they contributed to solving development challenges.

3. Another delegation noted that the Nairobi Maafikiano had set goals for the forthcoming two years and expressed readiness to work continuously with the secretariat to "make UNCTAD great again".

4. Some delegations were pleased with the draft decisions document and hoped further ideas could be discussed in the next quadrennial conference. One delegate said that delegations should not wait until the next conference to discuss the intergovernmental machinery, but rather should strive to talk as soon as they had the opportunity. He agreed with the idea of working together to "make UNCTAD great again".